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SUBJECT:IMPLEMENTATION INITIATIVES: MARCH, 1977 FAMILY
REUNIFICATION "NON-PAPERS".

REF: (A) BERLIN 5443 (NOTAL), (B) BERLIN 5246, (C) BERLIN 5062

1. ON MARCH 24, EMBOFFS WERE FINALLY ABLE TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS
OF CONSULAR DEPARTMENT MFA (KOLASA AND NOTETAKER - GRAHLE
HAS BEEN TRAVELING OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS OR SO) AND HANDED
OVER MARCH 1977 "NON-PAPERS" AND MADE PRESENTATION AS SET FORTH
IN REFTEL.

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2. KOLASA ACCEPTED THE "NON-PAPERS" AND RESPONDED TO THE
PRESENTATION, MAKING THE FOLLOWING POINTS:
A) REFERENCES TO THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT MUST
ALWAYS TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ITS PRINCIPLE SIX "NON-INTER-

VENTION". (NOTE: EMBOFFS RESPONDED BY REFERRING TO PRINCIPLE SEVEN DEALING WITH HUMAN RIGHTS AND SAYING THE US BELIEVED THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT MUST BE IMPLEMENTED.)

B) THE GDR HAD, SINCE THE BEGINNING OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, BEEN FORTHCOMING ON "SO-CALLED" HUMANITARIAN CASES. (NOTE: EMBOFFS AGREED THAT SOME CASES HAD BEEN SOLVED BUT SAID THAT THE AREA OF HUMANITARIAN CASE WAS NOT STATIC. THE PRACTICE OF MONTHLY LISTS WERE AIMED AT CALLING CURRENT PROBLEM CASES TO THE MFA'S ATTENTION SO THAT THE GDR KNEW WHICH CASES COULD BURDEN BILATERAL RELATIONS.)

C) THE FACT THAT THERE WAS DIALOGUE ON THESE CASES SHOULD NOT OBSCURE THE FACT THAT THERE WOULD BE GDR REFUSALS IN CASES WHERE IT WAS BELIEVED THE GENERAL INTEREST OF THE STATE REQUIRED IT.

3. KOLASA THEN REFERRED TO THE PREVIOUS TEMPORARY REUNIFICATION LISTS (SEE REFS. B AND C) AND COMMUNICATED ORALLY THAT THE DECISIONS IN THE FOLLOWING CASES (ALL PREVIOUSLY REFUSED) COULD NOT BE CHANGED:

A) MR. KLAUS PETER JONAS - CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: SENATOR WARREN MAGNUSON.

B) MRS. CHRISTA KIAUPA - SEE 76 BERLIN 7012 - CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: CONGRESSMAN JACK EDWARDS.

C) MRS. RUTH G. RUEPPLE - SEE 76 BERLIN 7096.

4. HE THEN SAID THAT, IN THE CASE OF MICHAEL KNUST (SEE 76 BERLIN 6676), THE APPLICANT SHOULD NOW REAPPLY TO THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES - WHICH IS, WE BELIEVE, CONFIDENTIAL

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A GOOD SIGN THAT THE TRAVEL OF KNUST TO MRS. SOREMBIA WILL POSSIBLY BE APPROVED. WE ARE ADVISING KNUST OF THIS DEVELOPEMTN.

5. COMMENT: ATMOSPHERE WAS CORRECT, FRANK, AND NON-POLEMICAL. WE BELIEVE THAT THERE IS LITTLE POINT IN PRESSING FORWARD WITH THE CASES DEFINITELY REFUSED AS DESCRIBED IN PARA. 3 ABOVE AND PROPOSE NOT TO INCLUDE THEM IN THE APRIL, 1977 "NON-PAPERS".

6. WE ARE STRUCK BY SEVERAL ASPECTS OF THE CONVERSATION.

A) THE DEFINITED REFUSALS WERE ALL IN THE TEMPORARY CATEGORY AND NONE (SO FAR) INVOLVED VISITS TO ILL RELATIVES IN THE US.

B) THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE EMBASSY OPENED THAT THE MFA HAS FAILED ITSLEF OF A REGULAR MEETING TO COMMUNICATE A DEFINITE REFUSAL.

C) THE GDR CONVERSATION PARTNERS SEEM NOW TO BE
ACCUSTOMED TO THE REGULAR MEETINGS. THEY MAY BE PREPARED
TO USE THEM AS AN INSTRUMENTALITY TO CLEAR THE DECKS OF
TRULY DIFFICULT CASES. IT THIS TURNS OUT TO BE THE CASE,
WE WILL HAVE COME PERCEPTIBLY CLOSER TO THE INSTITUTION
OF AN INFORMAL SYSTEM FOR DEALING WITH SUCH CASES. POLANSKY

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